

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALEJANDRA CRUZ, et al., )  
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 Plaintiff(s), )  
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 v. )  
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 CITY OF OAKLAND, et al., )  
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 Defendant(s). )  
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No. C04-0179 CW (BZ)

**ORDER EXCUSING ATTENDANCE AT  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Some defendants have filed a timely request to have their insurer's claims representative, Brent Estergard, excused from personally attending the settlement conference. Since no opposition was filed, the Court reluctantly excuses Mr. Estergard's personal attendance. The Court **ORDERS** Brent Estergard to be available by telephone Thursday, December 15, 2005. If the Court concludes that his absence is interfering with the settlement discussions, the Court may continue the settlement conference, require his personal attendance and impose appropriate sanctions.

Dated: December 1, 2005

  
Bernard Zimmerman  
United States Magistrate Judge